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### Updates in Nephrology – YOUR OPINION is important to us!

Continual medical education and up-dating for doctors working in the fields of Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation is one of the missions of ERA-EDTA. The series of courses disseminated in several Western and Eastern EU Countries and the Mediterranean Area and the educational events promoted by [ComIA](#) are extremely useful and successful initiatives! Please visit this [web page](#) and have a look at the full list of courses held in Europe and bordering countries, and also the other educational opportunities for Associate ERA-EDTA members promoted by [ComIA](#).



Please also take some time to complete the [survey questionnaire](#): You will help us to learn more on your actual educational needs.

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### EUTox – An ERA-EDTA endorsed working group

The EUTox Work Group was founded in 2000 with the aim of coordinating research in the area of uremic toxicity. The EUTox brings together 23 European research groups with experience in the area of uremic toxicity, with an expertise which is as broad as possible regarding individual uremic compounds, affected cell systems, clinical *versus* laboratory research etc. The EUTox work group initiated its activities under the umbrella of the European Society of Artificial Organs (ESAO). Following the developments of the group its members felt appropriate to request recognition from the European Renal Association – European Dialysis and Transplantation Association (ERA- EDTA) with which the work group had been interacting in many education and research activities. The EUTox Work Group has been endorsed by the ERA – EDTA since 2011.



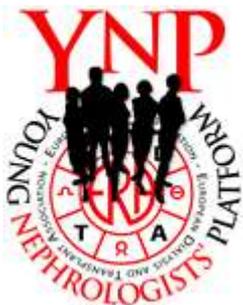
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### ERA-EDTA's Young Nephrologists Platform (YNP) Advisory Program is looking for Advisors!

The ERA-EDTA has launched a program aimed at enrolling ERA-EDTA YNP Advisors at supporting young professionals to improve and build a successful career in Nephrology. It consists of an exchange of experiences between the participants.

The *advisee* is a developing junior professional or trainee, and he/she is paired with an *advisor*, who is a senior professional with experience in the area that the advisee is interested in. Both the advisor and the advisee should be ERA-EDTA members, and the advisee should also be member of the YNP.

Advisors and advisees can apply for the ERA-EDTA YNP Advisory Program year-round. The length of the program should not exceed twelve months with a time commitment of approximately 3-4 hours per month.



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### Upcoming events



#### [NDT course for Reviewers-to-be](#)

April 23-24, 2014  
Leiden, The Netherlands



#### [3rd Preston Renal Biopsy Course](#)

April 26-27, 2014  
Preston, United Kingdom



#### [12th Renal Failure Academy](#)

May 9-11, 2014  
Bucharest, Romania



#### [8th European Renal Pathology Course](#)

June 4-6, 2014  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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